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## LETTER SUBMITTING INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated January 11, 2007, issued in corresponding PCT application no. PCT/JP2005/012266.

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